WESTERLY DAM AGAIN IN FOREGROUND EYES TROUBLE YOU?

Suit Entered in Superior Court Against Robert W. Hiscox On a Book Account-Other Westerly Happenings and Local

hs been made to have the dam in the awcatuck river near the Broad street bridge removed on the claim that if caused overflow in the Stillmanville section, causing much property damage and that it had long since outlived is usefulness, and was no longer reconfred for commercial purposes. The removal of this dam as an obstruction to navigation has been several times called to the attention of the war department and has engaged the serious consideration of state and national officials, but the dam, like the American flag, is still there. A year or so ago the dam opponents suggested the removal of the dam so as to allow of this construction of a public boat landing and this project seemed to meet with public favor, was called to the attention of the government officials and is being given consideration. caused overflow in the Stillmanville

and is being given consideration.

While all this, and more, is in the works for the removal of that dam, it is self-evident that the parties in control have no dea of giving up the possession which they consider of value in connection with business. The consideration of the property of the dam as is with in connection with business. The control of so much of the dam as is within the state of Rhode Island, is claimed by the Westerly Textile company and the Connecticut section by Loraine Manufacturing company. The leafer has practically abandoned the dam as now the company has no ruilding on the adjacent property. Not so with the Westerly Textile company which has taken steps for the preservation of the ancient dam. After long years of service, the running water has forced an aperature near the foundation of the dam with the attendant result of creating a large hole in the

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mud near the dam.

In order to prevent damage, the
Westerly Textile company has caused
about fifty tons of rip-rap to be dumped into that hole and surrounding and thereby materially strengthening the Rhode Island side of the dam Centrary to general report, the river in connection with dyeing and boiler service and the dam therefore is an important adjunct to the business. The company is also building a coffer-dark near the corner of the brick mill building in order to repair the foun-dation and to better accommodate the water facilities furnished by the water from the Pawcatuck river with the assistance of the dam. This dam controversy has been on for years and the end is not yet.

Dutee W. Flint, of Providence, has entered in the superior court a suit against Robert W Hiscox on a book acteunt. It is alleged that Mr. Hiscox received various loans and that he also received goods and that there is a balance due the complainant. The amount asked for in the suit brough by Mr. Flint is \$1000 and he has retained Edward C. Stinness and Fred-erick W. O'Connell as his counsel.

Local Laconics. William Booth of New London vis

Miss Sadie Webster is seriously sich at her home in Morgan street. Albert Babcock of Providence, forof Westerly, is home visiting

Dr. Daisy Dunn, of Boston, arrived Saturday at her summer home at Dunn's Corners. Philip Hernault, of Norwich, for-merly of Westerly, was here on Satur-day, visiting friends,

William H. Crandall, who is spend-ing the summer on Fisher's Island, was in Westerly Sunday. Mrs. John R. Slater of New York

elty is the guest of the family Charles P. Cottrell in Elm street, A. F. Lawton tripped and fell down stairs at his home in Mechanic street. Saturday He sustained a fracture of

his left forearm Dr. Frank L. Pavne and party and Councilman Francis G. Haswell and

party, returned Saturday from a two weaks' trip in Maine. furing the storm of Friday, the residence of George L. Stillman, in Grante street, was struck by lightning but

little damage was done The superintendents of the Bradford Dveing association and staffs, num-bering 30, enjoyed a clambake at Brightman's pond, Saturday

Albert Dickinson and family of New Bedford are the guests of Mrs. Dick-inson's rarents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Gavitt in Beech street.

Thirs' band of Norwich gave a de-lightful concert at Atlantic beach, on Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed be the large crowd assembled at the

beach.

The Misses May and Dorothy Cotom of Jersey City, are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Broughton at
Pleasant View, arriving Saturday ev-

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Rudolph have sent out invitations for the mar-riage of their daughter, Ethelind Tyles and Winthrop Ernest Ferguson, on

Miss Katherine Delaney, of Spring-field, Mass. who for the past five weeks has been the guest of her aunts, the Mssen Delaney of School street, re-turned to her home on Saturday.

Thomas H. Peabody's Bible class of the First Baptist church picnicked at Laptern Hill. Saturday. They made the trip by trolley, leaving Wester y at 9.15 a.m., and returning at 6.15 p. m. Horace B. Pierce, aged 65, died on Sunday morning at his home, 210 High street, after a long sickness. He was formerly employed in the mills of the Westerly Woolen company. He leaves a wishow and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Rollison.

For many years determined effort the Westerly No-License committee is orposed on general principles and should they win will expect strict en-forcement of law.

Elisha Greenman, who has been sut fering with paralysis of the muscles of his legs for over a year, has secured a position as clerk in the freight office of the New York, New Haven & Hart-ford Railroad company. Mr Green-man was formerly employed as a bag-

gagemaster.

The King Philip fire company of Eristol has voted not to attend the annual muster of the Rhode Island State Firemens' league, at the Kingston fair, or account of the expense. To attend would mean the loss of two days' labor to many of the members, as Labor day comes the same week.

The choir of St. Michael's church

The choir of St. Michael's chur n enjoyed their annual outing at the Eldredge house, Quonocontaug, Sunday, where solos were sung by Martin H. Spellman and Joseph Lenihan. This trip was made by special barge, starting shortly after first mass and the party arrived home at 7 in the evening.

There was a slight blaze in the teno-ment of William Murphy, in Stillman avenue, Saturday afternoon, which was wickly extinguished and with no Someone sent in fire alarm rom box 62, corner Liberty street and fillman avenue and the Barber hose ompany made quick response, but here was nothing doing for the fire-

Rev. Father St. Martin the first our te to serve with Rev. Peter McOscar, then the Marist Fathers assumed harge of the Church of the Immaci-ate Conception, is spending a part of is vacation in Westerly. He is now tationed in Maine and planned for a rip to Europe. He had sailed about our hundred miles when the ship returned to port on account of the war. The automobiles of Ernest Rossi, of

Mystic, and of Percy O. Cook of Provdence, were in collision at the junction of the Watch Hill and Shore roads, Sunday morning. The Cook machine steering gear was twisted and its forward axie bent. The occupants re-reived minor cuts and bruises. The Mystic car, so it is claimed, did not return to the scene of the accident to scertain the damage, and the owner is therefore liable to prosecution on

STONINGTON

Watch Hill-Fishers Island Cable Parted-Petition Asking For Purchase of Building to Be Made at Town

The cable connecting the Watch Hill Life Saving station with the Pishers Island Life Saving station aarted Friday and Capt. Grover Eidredge, with a force of men, is making necessary repairs. Captain Landwhere of the Fishers Island station is also helping in the work. This is the econd time the cable has parted within a few years. n a few years.

Petition For Town Hall.

There is a petition in circulation bout Stonington asking for the purhase of the building owned by the rion Singing society, to be used as town hall with offices for the differtown hall with offices for the differnt officials. This is not meeting with
great deal of favor especially among
he younger element, who claim if a
arge sum is expended for a town hall
ite a still greater amount should be
uppropriated and a fireproof building
be erected. The cost of the Arion
unilding will be about \$5,600. This
matter is to be brought up at the peak matter is to be brought up at the next

Home From Europe Friday. John Dollbaum and his sister, Miss nnie Dollbaum, returned Friday from Annie Dollbaum, returned Friday from Germany where Miss Dollbaum has been visiting this summer and Mr. Dollbaum for two years. No trouble was encountered in leaving the country as fortuately they started before costilities had become very active.

S. V. L. Association to Elect. The annual meeting of the Ston-ngton Village Improvement associaion will be held on Tuesday evening, commencing at 8.30. At this time the

reports will be made and the officers or the coming year chosen.

Stonington Notes. Miss Leah Fengar has returned to ew York after visiting Mr. and irs Frank Sylvia of Grand street Mrs. Frank Sylvia of Grand street W. P. Bindloss has returned from visit in Norwich. Mr. anl Mrs. Joseph Joseph enter-

ained a party of friends Friday by launch trip to Fishers Island.
Captain and Mrs. Adams of Moosup are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jallup at their summer home at Wamphassett Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvia have re-urned from a visit at Pleasant View. Several big improvements have een undersone at Wadawanuck lub. Twelve new bathing houses ave been built and a new net placed ack of the tennis court. Work on he new dock is also completed by Contractor Northrup.

Work has been started on the spur track at the train shed of the Groton

and Stonington line at the corner of Elm and Cutler streets.

OLD MYSTIC

Miss Fannie Terrill of Norwich, was guest of Miss Flora Ingram recent-

Peter Nelson of Boston is visiting the home of Mrs. T. Henry John-Robert Vincent, a New York actor

Charles Rollison.

It is generally conceded that the Pquor business of Westerly is best controlled under the license system; but

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chand are on an outing for a week at Pleasant View.

George Parton of New York is vis-iting his grandfather, Amos B. Tay-

Harry Chapman of Boston is visit-ing his mother, Mrs. Edward Chap-man of Center Groton.

JEWETT CITY

Near Accident at Culvert-Tons Gravel Washed Out by Storm and Auto Almost Went Over Steep Embankment-Other Local Happenings.

As a result of Friday's heavy down pour of rain, there came near being a fatality on the road just below Clark C. Palmer's house. At 1.30 a. m. the family were awakened by four people, who said their automobile was imbedded in a washout near the culveit. Investigation proved that fifty or sixly loads of gravel had been washed out, and in the darkness, if the automobile and in the darkness, if the automobile had gone two feet more, 't would have pitched down the steep embankment in to the river. Nothing but a post rail held the front wheel. W. R. Palmer and Charles Winkinson produced tackles, and after working until four o'clock the car was finally extricated, and found to be unharmed. There were two men and two women in the party and C. D. Wolf carried the ladies to Sterling which was their desination. Two of the party are not likely to forget that this was one way to celebrate their wedding Jay. They had been married in the morning—it is said in New Lendon. The bride is said in New London. The bride was from Sterling and the room room occupies a government position in New York. The owner of the automobile was a New London man, and was taking the wedding party Storing

Local Netas. Peter Bassette and Phillip Laflamme

of Providence, were week end guests at W. H. Desrosiers'. Miss Alice Smith has returned from a visit at her grandparents in East Norwich. She has as her guest Miss Selma Paterson of Norwich. Mrs. Walter Horton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest at Peter Cooper's.

Over an Inch of Rain Fe.l. The rain gauge at Dr. S. H. Holmes' registered one inch and a quarter of rain on Friday.

Mirses Annie and Belia Robertson art in Saybrook for a violt. Mrs 1° C. Webster and daughter, Maryric spent Saturday with relaatives in Willimantic.
Miss Mary St. John is entertaining Miss Marry S., John is electral Falls, Miss Margaret Jordan returned to her home in Boston on Friday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Nelbert Myott.

Rev. W. H. Gane and his son, W. S. Gane of Williamantic were in town on

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John Barber of West Kingston, R. L, is a guest at T. B. Keen's.

OBITUARY.

Miss Emma Cusick. Miss Emma Cucsick died at the State hospital at Brewster's Neck on Saturday afternoon. Miss Cusick was of Jewett City and was an t at the Congregational attendant at the Congregational church. She is survived by a broth-er, Frank Cusick of Jewett City, and a sister, Jennie Cusick.

WILLIMANTIC

Sent Back to His Troop. When the military maneuvers at Hampton were over Edmund Huff of Troop B, of the regular army, stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, was given a furlough which he passed in this city spending his loose change buying liquor. When his money ran out ae started out on a pan handling expediture of the started out on a pan handling expediture. started out on a pan handling expedition, begging money with which to buy
more liquor. This come to the attention of the police and they warned
Huff to stop begging and go back to
his troop. Huff ignored the warnings
of the police and Friday night was
found on the street intoxicated and
locked up. Saturday morning he appeared before the police court charged
with intoxication and found guilty.
Judge James A. Shea imposed a sontence of 30 days in the county jail out tence of 30 days in the county jail out suspended execution of sentence on condition that Huff start off immediately and join his troop which Huff said was in Hartford. Huff had no money and started to walk to Hart-ford. Huff's furlough expired Satur-day night so that he had to make Hartford by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Sullivan have been visiting friends in New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Burt G. Thompson Prospect street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mason of Wellesley, Mass. Mrs. Mason is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Manager Young of Loomer Opera House is having the interior of the theatre thoroughly renovated. It is being painted, new scenery will be in-stalled and electric lights will be sub-stituted for the gas system that has been used ever since the house was built over a quarter of a century ago. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc-Lean of 349 Ash street is under quarantine, their little four-year-old daughter, Marjory, being sick with scarlet fever. They were visiting in Webster, Mass., when the little one was taken sick. They hurried home and it developed that the child had scarlet fever.

Fred Judge, who has lived in this city for a number of years, and who has been employed by the Rockville-Willimantic Lighting company as a lineman, has resigned his position. He has gone to Portland, Me., for a vacation of several weeks and may locate afterwards in Wallingford to work for the electric light company there.

The wealth of France has expanded 400 per cent.—from under \$10,000,000-000 to nearly \$50,000,000,000—while the country's income has risen from \$1,-250,000,000 to about \$6,000,000,000 or 380 per cent, with only a 33 per cent.

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ELRICK- MERRIAM WEDDING.

New London Young People to be Mar ried Tuesday.

The wedding of William A. Elrick and Miss Ethel Agnes Merriam, both of New London will take place there Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the resuence of the bride's mother Mrs. Lina Merriam, 10 Lee avenue, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few lotters friends. The ceremony few intimate friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Raymond Chappell of Bath, Me., brother-in-law of the bride.

A reception will follow after which the newlyweds will leave on a honey-moon trip. They will make their home

in New London. Both are active in in New London. Both are active in the affairs of the First Baptist church, and they have a wide circle of friends, Miss Merriam has been a clerk for several years, and Mr. Elrick is a traveling salesman, and a well known member of Norwich Council No. 309, United Commercial Travelers.

WAR DIVERTS CARGO TO CENTRAL VERMONT ROAD Freight From French Steamer

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